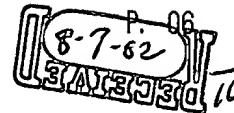


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2002, in the above referenced application.

The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. The Applicant, however, conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for any required fee.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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Please amend claims 1 and 20 as follows:

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